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In re application of: Charles E. ROGLER et al.

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Examiner: P. Paras, Jr.

For: **CHRONIC HEPATITIS VIRUS INFECTION AND CLONAL HEPATO-CELLULAR CARCINOMA IN MOUSE REPOPULATED LIVERS**

**CONFIRMATION OF AUTHORIZATION OF
EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

March 19, 2004

On March 19, 2004, Applicant authorized Examiner Paras of the USPTO to make an Examiner's Amendment to the claims. The Examiner's Amendment was authorized to expedite entry of the amended claims, prior to a USPTO deadline for the Examiner to act on the application.

The present paper is solely to confirm the authorized Examiner's Amendment. Accordingly, the present paper is not to be construed as an amendment.

A clean copy of the claims authorized to be entered by Examiner begins on page 2 of this paper.

A mark-up of the claims authorized to be entered by the Examiner begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.